



PATENT

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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